## RIGHTS OF THE RAILWAYS.

JOINT TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION'S CASE TO BE APPEALED.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILL ASK FOR A DE-

Washington, March 25.-Attorney-General Mc-Kenna has directed District-Attorney MacFar-New-York last Friday, in favor of the Joint Traffic Association, composed of the Eastern trunk lines. This case is closely allied to that of the Transmissouri Freight Association, in which the United States Supreme Court last Monday eld that the Anti-Trust law was constitutional The same questions are involved as in the Transmissouri case, with the addition that the Joint Traffic Association is charged with violation of the anti-pooling clause of the Interstate Com-

The Circuit Court of Appeals held that the United States had no right to go into court in an attempt to dissolve the association under either

the Anti-Trust or Interstate Commerce act. It is contended at the Department of Justice that even the dissenting opinion of the Supreme Court did not sustain points sustained by the Circuit Court of Appeals. When the papers in the appeal arrive here the Attorney-General will ask the Supreme Court to advance the case so that it can be heard at the present term.

UNUSUAL HARMONY ON RATES. LAKE AND RAIL LINES AGREE ON WEST BOUND

TRAFFIC WITHOUT TROUBLE. Buffalo, March 25.-Representatives of the lake and rail lines had an all-day conference to-day at the office of Commissioner McCain for the conthe office of Commissioner McCain for the con-sideration of through rates from the Atlantic sca-board and interior points to the Mississippi River. The business was transacted in secret session, but it is understood that harmony prevalled to an un-usual extent, and the basis will be practically the same as it was last season. The rates agreed upon must now go to the managers of the Joint Traffic Association for their concurrence before they can be made effective.

COPIES OF THE FULL TEXT RECEIVED. THE TRANSMISSOURI DECISION AND THE JOINT TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION-INTERPRETED BY

EX-JUDGE JOHN F. DILLON. Copies of the full text of the United States Supreme Court decision in the Transmissouri Freight Association case, and also of the dissenting opinion, were received yesterday by James C. Carter ounsel for the Joint Traffic Association. George R. Blanchard, the commissioner of the associa , and Horace J. Hayden, chairman of the Board of Managers of the association, spent a good part of the day with Mr. Carter in the consideration of the decision. Subsequently Mr. Blanchard had a talk with Chauncey M. Depew, chairman of the Roard of Control of the association. There will be a meeting in a few days of the lawvers for the different roads in the association, after which Mr. ill call a meeting of the Board of Control

o consider the whole sales.

It was said that Mr. Carter would probably appear before the Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association to-day and advise the Board as to its course in the immediate future.

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Substantially three propositions were decided: First, that the provisions of the Anti-Trust Act, so called, under which the suit of the United States against the Transmissouri Freight Association was brought, extend to and embrace the business of interstate transportation by railways; second, that the particular agreement of the eighteet companies which constituted the Transmissouri Freight. Association is an agreement in restrain: of interstate trade and commerce and therefore violates the provisions of the Anti-Trust Act, and, third, that the United States has a standing in a court of equity under that act to enjoin the violation of its provisions in a civil proceeding.

I will not criticles or discuss the opinion of the Court, but I am willing to state what it decides, On the first point it decides that all combinations which are in restraint of trade or commerce are prohibited by the Anti-Trust Act, whether in the form of trusts or in any other form whatever, and that the Anti-Trust Act covers, and, in the opinion of the majority of the Court, was intended to cover, common carriers by railrond.

The next point decided by the Court is that the particular agreement which was before the Court—namely, the agreement which was before the Court—namely, the agreement which was an agreement which violated the Anti-Trust Act, because, as held by the Court, it was an "agreement in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States," as the Court defines that expression.

The common-law test of validity of contracts "in restraint of trade" is whether they are reasonable or unreasonable innumerable contracts are

The common-new of the contracts are reasonable or unreasonable. Innumerable contracts are made almost daily which more or less restrain trade, but if such restraints are reasonable under all the circumstances, such contracts are valid; otherwise not. The majority of the court overruled the contention of the railway companies' counsel that this rule ought to apply to the Anti-Trust act, which simply forbids contracts "in restraint of trade" without defining what was meant thereby.

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The majority of the Supreme Court went upon the broad language of the statute, which says that every contract, etc., in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States is illegal, saying that, as Congress had in terms included all contracts, the Court must hold that all contracts which might operate in restraint of trade, whether such contracts are reasonable or unreasonable, are illegal. It was held in this case to be no answer that, in point of fact, the contract was reasonable, and might promote and increase trade instead of restraining it.

I cannot regard the decision of the majority as holding anything less than that railroad companies cannot, under the Anti-Trust Act, make any agreement, except possibly with connecting lines, for fixing or maintaining rates for interstate traffic, even though such rates are reasonable, and although such incidental restraint as such agreement might put upon commerce is a reasonable one.

The Court furthermore held that the United States under the act might bring civil or criminal proceedings to enforce its provisions.

The great object of an agreement on the part of railroad companies is not to secure unreasonable rates, but to prevent the private and public loss and evils that flow from secret rebates, rate cutting and rate wars. Measurably these agreements of fected that end. When such agreements are annulled there is nothing to protect the railway companies or the public against the grave evils of rate cutting and rate wars. Measurably these agreements of the companies and poss...y certain provisions of the Interstate Commerce act which require notice of raising or lowering rates. How far this will operate to protect them I am unable to say.

In view of the importance of stable rates and the evils of raie-cutting. I regard the practical effect of the decision as an unmixed misfortune, not only to railway companies

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Frederic W. Whitridge, who is counsel for many railroad corporations, said:

The decision of the Supreme Court is undoubtedly very important. It means, for one thing, that no set of railroad managers can sit around a table and agree to charge a certain fixed rate on traffic or to divide it in a certain way. If they do so it is a penal offence under the Sherman Anti-Trust law of 1899. Fut how about the labor organizations—the Knights of Labor, the American Railway Union and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the other railroad inbor organizations? Doesn't the law in regard to conspiracies affecting interastate commerce and trade apply to them under this decision. Logically it does, for they are the best regulators and the most binding upon their members of any of the existing trusts. Unlike the railroads, they are not incorporated. They should be incorporated. The decision however, certainly applies to them.

R. R. Cable, president of the Chicago, Hock Island and Pacific Railrond, who is in New-York, said

and and Pacific Railrond, who is in New-York, said yesterday in reference to the Transmissouri decision: "I suppose our road will do the same as the other roads, and withdraw from all traffic associations, I do not see, under the decision, that there is anything else to do. The situation is rather gloomy. Railroad business in the West is light. The outlook for winter wheat, heaveer, is good."

Representatives of the H. B. Clailin Company, Mills & Gibb and other wholesale drygoods houses have asked the Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association to make special rates twice a year for the use of drygoods buyers coming to New-York. No action has yet been taken. and and Pacific Railrond, who is in New-York, said

MORE WITHDRAWALS IN THE WEST. BUT THE RAILWAY MANAGERS WILL MEET AND MAP OUT A PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Chicago, March 25.-More withdrawals from railroad traffic associations came to the head-quarters in this city to-day or were made known at the general offices of the companies. The Chicago and Northwestern's lawyers advised a severance of official ties with other roads, and the notice to this effect was received at the offices of the Western Freight Association. The Missouri Pacific, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, and the St. Louis and San Francisco also sent notices of withdrawal. Several Chicago roads which have not formally withdrawn in writing have practical-ly done so by refusing to participate in any meet-lags, except those of an informal, discursive char-acter—such as were held by passenger traffic offi-cials yesterday and to-day at the offices of Chair-man Caldweil.

#### HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. ALBEMARLE-J. C. Bancroft Davis, of Washington, D. C. CAMBRIDGE-Melville E. Stone and Victor F. Lawson, of Chicago; Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia, and Crosby S. Noyes, of Washington, D. C. FIFTH AVENUE-Ex-Senator Patrick Walch. of Philadelphia, and Crosby S. Noys. 1.

ton, D. C. FIFTH AVENUE—Ex-Senator Patrick Walsh, of Georgia, and ex-Congressman George West, of Ballston, N. Y. GILSEY—General Austin Lathrop, of Corning, N. Y. HOFFMAN—William M. Bunn, of Philadelphia, and James R. McKee, of Saratoga. MANHATTAN—Jesse Spalding, of Chicago, and Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, of Washington, D. C. MURRAY HILL—Senator Joseph Mullin, of Watertown, N. Y.; Amasa J. Parker, of Albany, and ex-Congressman Augustus Brandegee, of Connecticut. PARK AVENUE—Deputy Attorney-General G. D. B. Hasbrouck, of Albany, WALDORF—William L. Elkins and P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Dr. John Brainard, of Auburn, N. Y. WINDSOR—E. F. Leonard, president of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Company.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Police Board meeting.

Phillips Exeter Academy dinner, Windsor Hotel, 30 p. m. Parade, reception and exhibition drills of 8th Regiment, armory, 8 p. m.

Dinner for John J. Windolph, Arena, evening New-York City Church Extension and Missionary localety of Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 150 Fifth-ave., 4:30 p. m.

Mount Holyoke College Glee and Banjo Club con-cert, Carnegle Lyceum, 8 p. m.

#### NEW-YORK CITY.

The memorial service for William Halsey Wood, the architect, will be held in the House of Prayer, Newark, to-morrow at 10:20 a. m.

Mrs. Emma Moss Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Frederick Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, appeared in the Naturalization Bureau in the County Courthouse yesterday and took out her first naturalization papers. She came to this country about a year ago with her husband. The Grand Jury yesterday indicted for a misde

meanor Edwin Corcy, proprietor of the Newmarket dance hall, at Sixth-ave, and Thirtieth-st. The complaint charges Corey with allowing disorderly people to congregate in his dance hall.

At the regular meeting of the Dock Board yes? terday an application from the Dauntless, Non-pareil and Union boat clubs for permission to remove their quarters from West One-hundred-and-forty-fifth and One-hundred-and-forty-seventh sts. to One-hundred-and-forty-ninth-st. was granted. The suspension of Albert A. Drake from the Stock Exchange for one year expired yesterday. His offence was maintaining relations with the Con-

olidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange. Harvey B. Rich, a stock broker at No. 35 Broadst., who failed March 11, 1896, was yesterday reinstated to membership in the New-York Stock Ex-

change. He has settled with his creditors. An action for an absolute divorce brought by Dr. Manley Ransom, son of the late Commodore Ransom, against his wife, Margaret L. B. Ransom som, against his wife supreme Court yesterday, came to trial in the Supreme Court yesterday. The doctor accused his wife of misconduct in a hotel at Milford, Penn., with Max G. Cavalli, who was once a boarder at No. 30 East Thirty-third-st., where Dr. Ransom used to run a bath establishment. Mrs. Elansom is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Kearney, who is said to be wealthy. Justice Andrews reserved decision in the case.

The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, of the Manhattan Congregational Church, Eighty-third-st. and the Boulevard, will preach at Yale University on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. C. C. Creegan will preach in his stead in the Manhattan Church at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

with swindling Mrs. Matilda Ottmar by getting he to pay for having property appraised so she could get a loan on it and then refusing to make the advance, was called before Magistrate Deuel in the Yorkville Police Court again yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ottmar refused to press her charge, and Yanover and Pozner were allowed to go The detectives in the case learned that Mrs. Ottmar had received back the money she had paid

at Thirty-fourth-st, and Fifth-ave, went on strike yesterday to enforce the payment of the union scale of wages. The men were employed by a contractor named Ripple. The strike was settled in an hour, and the men returned to work.

Miss Hattie Messenger, who was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of disorderly conduct in the office of E. I. Rosenfeld, her former employer, was arraigned in Centre Street Police Court yesterday morning, and, through her counsel, promised in future not to disturb either Rosenfeld or his wife again. Magistrate Wentworth discharged Miss Messenger with a reprimand.

On application of Albert B. Boar of the Richmond Light, Heat and Power Company of Staten Island, for instructions of the Court, Judge Stover, of Brooklyn, authorized yesterday a cash payment of \$10,000 in settlement of detached coupons of the company amounting to over \$23,000, relieving Erastus Wiman of liabilities to that extent, he having guaranteed them.

## MINORS AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

THE RIGHT TO THE TOKEN AFTER A JILTING PASSED ON BY THE APPELLATE TERM.

The Appellate Term of the Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision of interest to engaged ouples. Justice McAdam, who wrote the opinion of the Court, holds that if a man becomes engaged to marry a girl under the legal age and gives her an engagement ring he cannot succeed in a suit to recover the ring when she jilts him. This is a case where the woman has an advantage over the man. She can enforce all the contracts, he being of full legal age, but he cannot in a court of law succeed against her for breach of a marriage con-tract or other breach, she being a minor and not ound by her promises.

The action in which the Appellate Term has given this decision was brought by Philip Stromberg, a diamond dealer, against Carrie Rubenstein, to rediamond dealer, against Carrie Rubenstein, to recover an engagement ring or its value, \$156. The
action was brought first in the Fifth Civil Dustrict
Court when the plaintiff recovered judgment for
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the carpet would be without character. One beautiful pattern consists of a deep-green ground, upon which are curving sprays of pink rose-buds. The border has large wreaths of the same blossoms, and is finished with a darker green strip at the extreme edge.

Many variations of the rose pattern are found or other pieces, and the flowers are much more deli-cate in color than those which used to make carpets rather too conspicuous a few years ago

Another Axminster has a bright tan ground, with a pattern of fleur-de-lis in green and gold. Nile-green scrolls and wreaths upon a dull, olive-green

green scroils and wreaths upon a dull, olive-green body constitute a carpet which is at once original and harmonious. The border of this shows a bit of pink as the only contrasting color.

Although the above carpets are admirably suited for drawing-rooms, there is another line which is still handsomer. These are the private designs in Wiltons, which cannot be found anywhere else in the city. They are the embodiment of richness and luxury in floor-coverings, and could scarcely be surpassed in colors or in patterns. Many are in different tones of the same color, a notable specimen showing five or six harmonious shades of bine. Another is developed in two tones of old rose. Among other varieties of carpets are the standard body Brussels, the Wilton velvets in Oriental patterns, for hais and stairs; the Savonnerles, and the humbler ingrains, which find their principal place upon the floors of country cottages. For the latter use, however, mattings are tending to supplant the cheaper carpets. The Japanese and Chinese excel in the designing of mattings, and the array of curious patterns to be seen at Cowperthwait's is as attractive in its way as is that of the most expensive carpets.

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pets.
It is impossible to close without a word of reference to the stock of furniture and upholstery which is to be found elsewhere in the house, and which is equally worthy of the shopper's inspection.

# Corset Department.



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#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MOUNT VERNON.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of women in Willard Hall on Tuesday night. In behalf f the Armenian Christians. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Louise Russell Smith, daughter of E. Smith. Mrs. Smith was sent to Ar menta in 1892 as a missionary. After the address menia in 1892 as a missionary. After the address Mrs. Cooper sang a solo, "On Olive's Brow," and the Rev. I. E. Smith made a few remarks.

The women of the Presbyterian Church are holding a spring festival and fair in aid of the fund to furnish the church. The fair closes to-night. The women who are in charge of the tables are Mrs. Charles H. Stecker, Mrs. H. Krewolf, Mrs. W. S. Flening, Mrs. M. S. Page, Mrs. D. P. McClintock, Mrs. A. V. Davis, Mrs. E. D. Jennings, Miss Graham, Miss Foggin and Mrs. C. S. Lane, the wife of the pastor.

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Club will be held to-night. New officers are to hosen for the spring campaign, a bowling and post tournaments of the City have closed, and the following prize-winners announced; George Crocker, K. H. Ludwig, T. Haydon, William H. Griffith, James Melvor, C. adder and W. E. Clark.

#### WHITE PLAINS.

The certificate of incorporation of the Splendor Manufacturing Company, of New-Rochelle, has been filed in the office of the County Clerk. The company is formed for the manufacture and sale of soap and scouring and cleaning materials throughout the United States and Canada, Capital stock, \$15,000, divided into 300 shares of \$50 each number of directors five, the following being their names and places of residence: Hazen Morse and

names and places of residence: Hazen Morse and Harrison G. O. Dunham, New-Rochelie; William H. Douglas and Isaac A. Maey, New-York City, and Henry F. Crosby, Brooklyn.

Surrogate Silkman, in the matter of the estate of Samuel Scott, of this village, has ordered the removal of the Rev. Samuel H. Scott as trustee and appointed Merwin E. Genung, of Rye, in his stead. The Surrogate has not yet decided as to the removal of Mr. Scott as executor, pending the negotiations and settlements with the rew trustee. The difficulty arose out of the alleged use of the funds of the estate in reorganizing the drygoods business which formed a portion of the estate of Mr. Scott so as to imperil the rights of the legatess under the will, who had the trustee cited to an accounting.

At the special meeting of the Common Council At the special meeting of the Common Council on Wednesday night Mayor Peene withdrew the nomination of Ethelbert Embree for Police Commissioner, in the place of Henry R. Hicks, whose term of office has expired. The Mayor said that when he sent in the nomination on Monday night he had been assured it would be confirmed, but learning that some of the Aldermen had changed their minds, he desired to withdraw the name.

#### NEW-ROCHELLE.

Several merchants of this village have discovered hat they have been swindled by a series of forgories New-Rochelle. The forger draw checks to the order of Maurice Kingsley, of Neptune Park; E. C. order of Maurice Kingsley, of Neptune Park; E. C.
Bell, of Willow Drive, and H. A. Quackenbush, a
village trustee and member of the Board of Education. The name of a fletitious firm in Yonkers was
signed to the checks, and they were all indorsed.
The stranger inclosed them in envelopes with notes
purporting to be signed by Mr. Kingsley, Mr. Bell
and Mr. Quackenbush, and sent them to grocers
and shopkeepers, asking them to cash them. The
boys describe the man as young and flashily dressed.
The police have been unable to find him.

## SING SING.

In one of her recent trips to this village Mrs. Ballington Booth visited Dr. Holbrook's Military Academy, at Briar Cliff, near this village, and addressed the cadets of that institution. The young men became greatly interested in Mrs. Bo Hope Hall, for discharged prisoners, and deter-mined to do something toward alding that undertaking. Accordingly, a cake and candy sale was armory of the academy on Wednesday. There was armory of the academy on Wednesday. There was a satisfactory attendance, and \$30 was realized, which will be forwarded to Mrs. Booth.

Dr. A. D. Rockwell, of New-York City, once a member of General Sheridan's staff, delivered an entertaining address, entitled "A Ride with Sheridan," in the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Inst evening, under the direction of the Men's Guild.

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Owing to an error, two items, one referring to the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Farrington, of Brooklyn against the local trolley line, and one to the cave-in Durston-ave., which should have been under the head Sing Sing, were published with the White Plains news yesterday morning.

## TARRYTOWN.

A surprise party was given for George Leick chief engineer of the Tarrytown Fire Department, on Monday evening, the occasion being his fiftier Mr. Laick received many beautiful and handsome presents, among them being a cane from ent and enjoyed a pleasant social evening. Thos and Mrs. John F, Schall, the Misses Schall and G. Haufler.

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cover an engagement ring or its value, \$150. The action was brought first in the Fifth Civil Instrict and the plaintiff recovered judgment for \$172, including interest and costs. The Appellate McAdam says: "It might have heen prudent for the defendant to have returned the token to the plaintiff when she concluded to discard him; but this is a matter of ethics, and we must deal solely with the legal phase of the controversy."

A FINE DISPLAY OF CARPETS.

The lavish display of new carpets this spring at the old establishment of Cowperthwait & Co., Fourtienth-st, and Sixth-ave., is the most attractive single feature of their great store. Never before have the designs and colors of floor-coverings been so artistic and thoroughly satisfying to the taste of eritical customers. The carpets are shown in the spacious rooms on the second floor, where the facelities for exhibiting them are all that could be desired.

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Governor Black sent to County Clerk Crumb or Wednesday the names of the following additions Notaries Public for the county of Westchester who live in Peekskill and are in addition to the seven named in The Tribune of Wednesday: George W. Robertson, William T. Horton, John J. Torpey, Henry W. Bates, Cyrus William Horton, Edward G. Halsey, William H. Wildey, R. L. Gardinierre, Orrin J. Loder and Ira D. Strang, of Yorktown.

## STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

A social affair of the week which has been looked forward to with interest will be the first of the The women who will receive will be Mrs. John S. Davenport, Miss Elizabeth Burrill Curtis, Miss. Bertha G. Brooks and Mrs. Frederick F. Parting-ton. The guest of the occasion will be F. Hopkin-son Smith, who will lecture on "Modern French son Smith, who will also be an exhibition of the original drawings of "Frue and I."

A new whist club has been organized at St. George which numbers among its members Mrs. Thomas D. Conyngaam, Mrs. Max E. De Jonge, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Mrs. John C. Fremont, Mrs. John Johnston, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Munson and Mrs. Henry C. Howells, Jr.

COL. KANE BECOMES A ROMAN CATHOLIC. Colonel Delancey A. Kane, the well-known clubman of this city, and for many years active in the service of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has adopted the Roman Catholic religion. To his inti-mate friends this step is said to be no surprise, inasmuch as it is one he has had in contemplation for



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some time. The ceremony of his reception and haptism into the Roman Catablic Church was celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Friday last. Colonel Kane is related by marriage to the Iselin family, all of whom are devoted Catholics. His wife is a daughter of Adrian Iselin, and a son that was born of the union has been brought up in his mother's faith. The baptismal ceremony was performed by Archbishop Corrigan, and immediately afterward Colonel Kane was confirmed in his new bellef, the Archbishop being assisted at the sacrament by Bishop Farley and Fathers Lavelle, McMahon and Connelly. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin acted as sponsors. Mahon and Conneity. Mr. and arts acted as sponsors.

In winter, while Colonel Kane is at his house at No. 7 West Thirty-fifthest, he will attend the Cathedral, and when living at his summer home, at New-Rochelle, he will worship at St. Gabriel's Church, of which Father Tellner is pastor.

#### MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

A class of twenty-three young men was graduated last night at the twenty-second annual commence ment of the American Veterinary College, which was held at Chickering Hall. The members of the class received the degree of D. V. S. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Adolphus T. Sieker, and Dr. Fancull D. Weisse, president of the Board of Trustees of the college, presented to each of the graduates a diploma. Professor L. H. Friedburg announced the prize-winners, as follows: The trustees gold medal for the best general examination in all branches, to George Frederick Wescott, of Portland, Me.; the faculty gold medal for the best practical examination to John Gregory Siee, of this city; the alumni prize, a set of standard vertinary medical works, to George Bass Blackman, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; for the second best practical examination, alumni prize of a set of standard works on veterinary surgery, to John Gregory Siee, city, for third best general examination, a set of instruments, to John Victor Laddey, of Arlington, N. J.; for the fourth best examination, a set of inmedal, to Arthur Launy Grover, of New-Brunswick, N. J. The junior silver medal for the best scholarship was awarded to David S. Kanstoroom, city, and the free scholarship was awarded to J. F. Divine, city. The valedictory was delivered by George Bass Blackman. The Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker delivered an address. The Rev. Adolphus T. Sleker pronounced the benediction. ees of the college, presented to each of the grad-

Professor Oren Root, of Hamilton College, lect red before the Drawing Room in the State Room of the Waldorf last night, his subject being The Making of a Nation." He traced the origin and formation of a number of the nations of the "But our Nation is not yet made said the Professor. "We are still making American character." Last night's meeting was the fifth held by the Drawing Room. The president Mrs. William B. Neftal, presided, and among others present were E. H. Roberts. Mrs. Esther Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shalnwald, Sydney Clark, W. R. Wilcox, Mrs. Henry M. Shepard and Miss Shepard, of Chicago. At the close of the literary features of the evening a supper was served.

lasses of the New-York High School, in West Forty-sixth-st., between Sixth and Seventh aves., were held last night, and the pupils of the classes and their parents and friends filled the large half on the top floor of the structure to overflowing. The first half of the exercises included music, French recitations, German compositions and a Spanish dialogue. The latter half was devoted to prize speaking by pupils of the declamation class, of which Frincipal John Dwyer, of the King Street School, had charge last winter. The pupils and their subjects were Charles Jones, on "Education"; Charles Friedenberg, "The Dream of War;" James M. Hogan, "Spartacts"; William A. R. Mahr, "Hayne on South Carolina"; Gustav Schorn, the same subject, and William Frebolin, "The Unknown Speaker." Dr. McSweeney, of the Board of Education, presided, and among the other guests were Commissioner Hugh Kelly and John N. L. Hunt. were held last night, and the pupils of the classes

of the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the association, No. 218 West Fifty-seventh-st., by the Rutgers College Glee Club, as-sisted by Miss Kathrine Oliver."

The annual reception of the W. W. Association was held at Clarke's, in Twenty-third-st., yesterday afternoon. The association is composed of the graduates of Drew Ladies' College posed of the graduates of Drew Ladles' College, Carmel, N. Y., who have been connected with the W. W. Society of that institution, and these reunions have become social affairs of interest to all the old friends of the college. About fifty members of the association were present, as well as many guests and friends of the association and college. Among the latter were the Rev. James M. Yeager, president of Drew; Misses Lathbury and Van Marier, and Mrs. Brigham, former members of the Drew faculty, and Mrs. George Curley Smith, widow of the former president. The exercises were closed by the singing of a song by Miss Mary A. Lathbury, written for the occasion.

this city, Brooklyn and New-Jersey held a meeting Wednesday evening in Lyrie Hall, Sixth-ave, and Forty-second-st., to arrange for celebrating th sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria. The meeting was called for conference with a view of amaigamating the various orders in celebrating the affair with a plenic, with sports, games, dancing and fireworks.

The closing session of the Eclectic Medical Society was held yesterday in Hardman Hall, Nineteenth-st, and Fifth-ave. The following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, Dr. J. Whitney, of Unadilla: vice-president, Dr. Chore, of Albany; treasurer, Dr. L. E. Horton, of Avoca; corresponding secretary, Dr. E. B. Soote; secretary, Dr. S. A. Hardy, of New-York he same Board of Censors was again nominated by the committee and re-elected without opposi-

Society will take place this evening at the Murray The list of speakers is as follows: John H. Ketcham, Senator W. C. Daly, ex-Assemblyman John I. Platt, Editor of "The Pough-Assemblyman John I. Platt, Editor of "The Pough-keepsie Eagle"; Derrick Brown, Editor of "The Poughkeepsie Enterprise"; James M. De Garmo and Martin Heermance, State Assessor and expostrict-Attorney of Dutchess County. The toast-master will be U. W. Tompikins. Among the members are ex-Governor Levi P. Morton, Justice Henry A. Gildersleeve, A. T. Ackert, John B. Dutcher, Edward White, Leonard Best, H. H. Morse, E. C. Hoardman, W. H. Van Steenburgh, John P. Rider, Walter R. Quick, Dr. C. G. Kerley, W. S. Cross, Dr. Irving Townsend, the Rev. Dr. Coakley, the Rev. Dr. Cobb, W. R. Wheeler, Asa A. Alling, J. A. Righter, D. S. Hammond and Thomas Reed.

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Captain O'Brien, of the Detective Bureau, ceived a telegram on Wednesday from Sheriff E. S. Ferguson, of Adrian, Mich., asking him to arrest Anton M. Christinson, who is wanted in Ridgeway, Mich., on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the Ridgeway Creamery Company of that place. Detective Henry G. Firnelsen yes-terday arrested Christinson at No. 29 Jay-st. when he called to see Breakstone Bros., c sion merchants. He was taken to Police Healquarters, where he said he was twenty-nine years old, gave his occupation as a dairyman, and his home as Ridgeway, Mich. When searched, there were found in his possession a loaded revolver, a gold watch and chain and \$1,387 in money. He had a money belt strapped around his body. money in nearly every pocket. He also had a bankbook on the Lilley State Bank, of Tecumseh, Mich., and two checks, one for \$149 97 and the other for \$128.63. They were on the Irving National Bank, of this city, and were made out by Break-stone Bros. After the arrest Captain O'Brien was informed that Christinson was charged with hav-ing embezzled \$40,000 from the Ridgeway Creamery Company Company.

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LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS. George L. Van Emburg, dealer in hardwood lumer at No. 14 Eleventh-ave., made an assignment vesterday to Francis N. Van Emburg, giving a preference to Maria T. B. Moore for axes on the seven lots occupied as a tumber-yard which he leases. Mr. Van Emburg has been connected with the lumber trade for the last thirty years as clerk, manager and dealer. He started the present husiness in 1850, and carried a stock of about \$15.00.

The Sheriff yesterday received an execution against Lorenz Reich, dealer in wines at No. 125. Lexington-ave, for \$51.26, in favor of William F. Cochran, for rent of the Cambridge Hotel, No. 225 to 324 Fifth-ave, from August, 182, to March, 1893. The claim hus been in litherton several years, this sult having been begun in May, 1892.

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Steamer Colorado (Br), Whitton, Hull March 9, with make to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 7 a m.

Steamer H H Meler (Ger), Mentz, Bremen February 28, Steamer H H Meler (Ger), Mentz, Bremen February 28, via Falmouth March 13, with make, 23 cabin and 317, steerage passengers to Ceirichs & Co. Arrived at the property of the pr midse to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 7 a m.
Steamer H H Meler (tier). Ments, Bremen February 28, via Faimouth March 13, with midse, 23 esbin and 317 steerage passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 11.30 a m.

Steamer Sverre (Nort), Johansen, Hamburg February 28, with midse to Simpson, Spence & Young Arrived at the Bar at 9.30 a m.

Steamer Palatia (Gert. Karlowa, Hamburg March 11, with midse, 40 cabin and 208 steerage passengers to the Hamburg American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 2.30 a m.

Steamer Trave (Gert, Thalenborst, Bremen March 14, Southampton and Cherbolrg 17, with midse, 22 cabin and 230 steerage passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3.45 p m.

Steamer Schiedam (Dutch), Duit, Amsterdam March 4, with mise and 61 steerage passengers to Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10 p m. March 24.

Steamer Thenis (Nort), Gunderson, Humscho March 10, Nagnabo 12, Ponce 13, Maxaguez 13, Aguadilla 16, Arecibo 17 and St Johns 18, with midse and 3 passengers to New-York and Porto Rico Sc Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p. m. March 24.

Steamer Fontabelle (Br), McKenzle, Demerara March 8, Barbados 10, Martinque 10, Dominica 11, Montserrat 12, Antiqua 13, St Kitts 17, St Croix 18, with sugar and 16 passengers to A Duterbridge & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1143 p m. March 24.

Steamer Ferdinand de Lesseps (Fr), Marchal, Fort de France March 11, St Thomas 12, Ponce, Mayaguez and San Domingo 13, Macoris 17 and Porto Rico 29, with midse and 21 cabin passengers to A Forget, Arrived at the Bar at 12:55 p m.

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